

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ingo AUST et al.

Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: October 31, 2003

Title: EXPANDABLE CONTAINER

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Patent Application
Director of the United States
Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

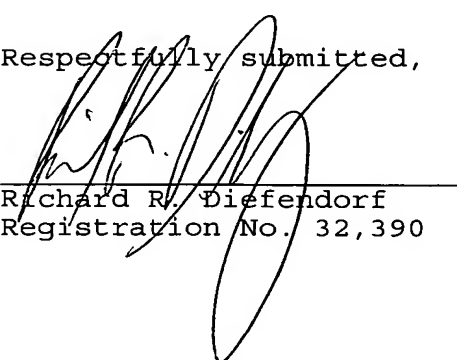
Sir:

Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 and which the Examiner may deem relevant to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

The listed documents are referred to on pages 1 and 7 of the specification of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

October 31, 2003



Richard R. Diefendorf
Registration No. 32,390

CROWELL & MORING LLP
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, D.C. 20044-4300
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844
RRD:msy

PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent & Trademark Office				Atty. Docket No. 080404.52841US		Serial No. Not Yet Assigned	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <i>(Use several sheets if necessary)</i>				Applicants Ingo AUST et al.			
				Filing Date October 31, 2003		Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initial		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date (if appropriate)
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document	Date	Country	Class	Sub-class	Translation Yes No
	AK	EP 0682 156 B1	03-2000	EPO			Abstract
	AL	EP 0760040 B1	01-1999	EPO			Abstract
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.